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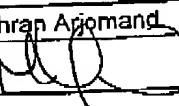
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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		<i>Application Number</i>	09/758,632
		<i>Filing Date</i>	January 10, 2001
		<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Yoshiki NISHITANI
		<i>Art Unit</i>	2837
		<i>Examiner Name</i>	M. Fletcher
		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	393032022200

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - Other _____
 - Enclosed
 - Amendment/Reply
 - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - Other Petition to Withdraw from Issue
2. Miscellaneous
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
 - Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952
 - RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - Other Petition Fee (to withdraw from issue) _____
 - Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Mehran Arjomand	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,231
Signature			Date October 7, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 920.00)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 245	Design issue fee	
1503 860	2503 330	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 780	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 780	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 790	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
1802 800	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	920.00

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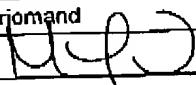
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